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SOURCE: A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence Service until April 1964.

Headquarters Comments

The following report is one of a series containing personality information provided by the source and includes supplemental information from the records of this Agency.

It is requested that the addressees take no action on any of the individuals mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

Luis Jesus PEREZ Martinez is the First Secretary of the Cuban Embassy in Bolivia and a staff officer of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI). 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Headquarters Comments

1. In a report dated 8 April 1961, an untested source reported that he had talked with one Captain Luis PEREZ, a G-2 officer, who, in a conversation after a few drinks, volunteered information on Cuban troop movements. PEREZ is a staunch CASTRO follower.
2. An untested source, in a report dated 27 April 1962, gave a run-down on the Cuban G-2. In so doing he identified one Captain Luis PEREZ as the executive officer and plans officer

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of the G-2 Repression, the new name for the Departamento de Investigaciones del Ejercito Rebelde (DIER).

3. On 15 July 1962, an untested source stated that Captain Luis PEREZ, who fought with CASTRO in the mountains, has a high post in an intelligence unit such as DIER or G-2.
4. An untested source who was a captain in the Cuban rebel army from 1 January 1959 to 29 June 1960, reported on 8 August 1962, that Captain Luis PEREZ was the Deputy Chief at G-2 Headquarters. He described PEREZ as having been born about 1932, being about five feet eight inches tall, 160 pounds, having a medium build, a ruddy complexion, and thick, curly blond hair. He was a law student, came from a very wealthy family, is married, and has two children. He is very serious, was educated at the Belen School, and was formerly the Cuban Military Attache in Venezuela.
5. A fairly reliable source reported that Luis PEREZ Martinez, a Cuban Diplomat, transited Arica, Chile, enroute to La Paz, Bolivia, on 31 August 1962. PEREZ, who carried Cuban passport D/62-496, was born in 1930.
6. According to a travel manifest one Luis Jesus PEREZ Martinez, Secretario Adscrito at the Cuban Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia, left Santiago, Chile, for La Paz on 6 December 1962.
7. A source which has proved to be fairly reliable gave the following information on Luis PEREZ:

PEREZ was the Cuban Military Attache in Haiti and later (1961) in Venezuela; he left both countries when they broke diplomatic relations with Cuba. In December 1961, PEREZ traveled to Washington, D. C., with Jose MOLEON Carreras, the Cuban delegate to the Inter-American Defense Staff of the OAS. He was a captain in the Cuban rebel army. Source was not certain PEREZ belonged to the Communist Party. He was born about 1928, is about five feet nine inches tall, 160 pounds, has dark hair, light eyes, and is white.
8. The following travel information on Luis Jesus PEREZ Martinez, Secretario Adscrito of the Cuban Embassy in La Paz, Bolivia, was taken from [official] travel manifests:

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5 October 1962	- Arrived Arica from La Paz
5 October 1962	- Left La Paz for Santiago
5 December 1962	- Arrived Arica from Santiago
7 December 1962	- Left Arica for La Paz
3 January 1963	- Arrived Arica from La Paz
8 January 1963	- Left Arica for La Paz

PEREZ carried Cuban passport 62/496.

9. In a report dated 25 January 1963, a fairly reliable source reported that Luis MARTINEZ Perez, probably identical with Luis Jesus PEREZ Martinez, was an official Cuban courier running between Santiago, Chile, and La Paz, Bolivia.
10. A former Cuban Intelligence officer who has been living in the United States since 1963 and whose reporting for the past nine months has proved reliable, gave the following information on Luis PEREZ:

PEREZ, whose nickname is "El Polaco," was born in Cuba about 1930. He is about five feet ten inches tall and about 170 pounds. PEREZ' father is one of the owners of the "Case Perez" in Habana. During 1958, PEREZ was in the Sierra Maestra. Prior to 1961 he was a Cuban Military Attache in a Latin American country. In 1961 he was appointed Chief of the Occupation Section of Cuban Intelligence (G92) in Habana Province. He held the rank of captain in the DSE.

11. In a report dated 29 June 1964, a Cuban exile with excellent contacts in the Antillean Marine Shipping Corporation said that Lieutenant Luis Jesus PEREZ Martinez, the former Cuban Military Attache to Venezuela and a member of the Cuban delegation to the OAS in 1961, is now a member of the DSE. His parents reside at Calle San Miguel, number 428, 2nd floor, Habana, Cuba.